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**CONSTRUCTION OF UNI-DIRECTIONALLY CLONED cDNA LIBRARIES FROM
MESSENGER RNA FOR IMPROVED 3' END DNA SEQUENCING**

the specification of which:

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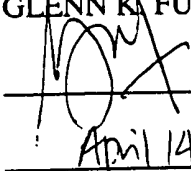
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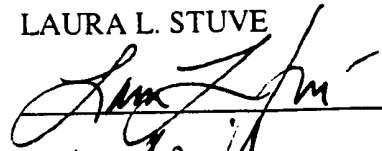
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